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8 October 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 8 October 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director (Intelligence) CIA
Robert Amory, Jr.
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow,* Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Colonel Harry J. Lemley,* acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
24 September Meeting
(IAC-M-309) 50X6

Approved as written.

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3. Watch Committee Reports
No. 373 and No. 374

Noted these reports. In this connection, the Chairman referred to Conclusions C in these reports and exchanged views with the members on matters such as the method of expressing such conclusions and the extent of the Watch Committee's coverage of certain areas. [redacted] acting Chairman of the Watch Committee, indicated that that Committee would proceed with its work in the light of this discussion.

4. Policy Statement on Reproduction of Intelligence Originated in Another IAC Agency
(IAC-D-95/5, 26 September;
IAC-M-307, item 4 b)

Approved this policy statement subject to deletion of "machine" in the second line of paragraph a.

5. Progress Reports by JAEIC, SEC and GMIC Pursuant to Recommendations in Post-Mortem on NIE 11-5-57
(IAC-D-57/59.1, 19 September) 50X1

a. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the IAC to

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Lieutenant Colonel Wilson for his effective work as Chairman of GMIC, noting that he had demonstrated his competence in getting this Committee off to a good beginning in a new and difficult field. The Chairman suggested, in addition, that a record of this expression be passed to the proper echelon of the Air Force. In this connection, the Chairman and members also welcomed Col. McFarland, the newly designated Chairman of GMIC.

b. The members noted the Progress Report by JAEIC (Annex A to IAC-D-57/59.1), but took cognizance of the fact that the results of the efforts of the working group referred to in paragraph 1 would not now be available until a few weeks later than the date indicated.

c. After considering the SEC report (Annex B), which had been drafted originally on 9 August, the members agreed to remand this paper to the SEC with instructions to update and re-submit the report at an early meeting of the IAC.

d. The members discussed the GMIC report (Annex C), during the course of which General Lewis raised a question as to the degree of detail in the proposed priority objectives (Tab A to Annex C) and suggested that an attempt should be made to simplify or generalize them. Following their exchange of views, the members agreed that GMIC should be instructed to reconsider the proposed objectives in the light of this discussion and submit any proposed re-draft for IAC consideration.

6. Quarterly Review of the National Estimates Program

a. IAC-D-1/21, 26 September

Approved the draft quarterly estimates program, subject to changes in the target dates for completion of certain estimates, as indicated by Mr. Kent. The members also agreed to shift Yugoslavia from the tentative list to the regular estimates program for the Fourth Quarter, with the exact date for IAC review to be set after a further check by the Board of National Estimates of considerations possibly affecting its timing.

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b. IAC-D-81/15, 30 September

General Collins outlined the nature and purpose of his request for an estimate to be used by the Department of Defense in conjunction with a study being conducted on the defense against ballistic missiles (IAC-D-81/15), noting that, although his request needed to be handled on an interagency basis, he now believed that it should be done through some medium other than an SNIE. After discussing various aspects of this problem, the members agreed to designate representatives on an IAC ad hoc committee to study this matter further. It was also agreed that the committee, before beginning work on the substance of the proposal, should review this question and submit proposed terms of reference, and any other findings as to factors relevant to the preparation of such a paper, to the Board of National Estimates for comment, and to the IAC for further consideration. In addition, the members concurred in the view that this should be a high-level group, with maximum clearances, under the chairmanship of the Joint Staff. 50X1

8. NIE 30-2-57
Near East Developments
Affecting US Interests

a. Approved as amended. In this connection, Mr. Kent noted that a post-mortem and validity study would be submitted for consideration at a later IAC meeting.

b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

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9. NIE 51-57
Consequences of Economic
Crisis in India

a. Approved as amended. Mr. Jackson noted that a post-mortem would be presented for consideration at an early IAC meeting but that there was no plan to prepare a validity study.

b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

10. Restricted Session
(JAEIC Memorandum to
Chairman, IAC, 4 October)

At 1245 Mr. Amory, who was then presiding, requested a restricted session, during which the members considered and approved a JAEIC proposal, as outlined by Dr. Scoville, subject to a possible reservation by Mr. Traynor regarding one detail in the proposal.

Adjournment: 1300

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JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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